

Mixed Paper & Newspaper



Glass Bottles & Jars



Cardboard



Plastic Bottles & Tubes



Aluminum & Tin Cans



Your Guide To Curbside Recycling

For Curbside Pickup, Pick This Up!

If you're new to the neighborhood, or new to recycling, getting your curbside recycling pickup service is easy! Your garbage service fee covers curbside collection of recyclables such as aluminum and tin cans, newspapers, cardboard, mixed paper, glass and more. To get containers for recycling, call your garbage service provider who will deliver recycling containers and instructions and collect recycling at no additional cost. Items that can be recycled are listed on the other side of this brochure.

You can also subscribe to yard waste pickup service on a regular basis. In some areas of King County, food waste may be added to the curbside yard waste collection container. Yard waste pickup is not included in your garbage service fee; you will be charged for this service. Check with your garbage service provider about what to put in the collection container and how to subscribe to collection service. To find out how to contact your garbage service provider, visit our website at www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/ or call your hauler directly at:

- **City of Enumclaw** 360-825-5541
- **Town of Skykomish** 360-677-2388
- **Eastside Disposal** (Rabanco) 206-682-9730
- **Kent-Meridian** (Rabanco) 206-682-9735
- **Murray's disposal** (City of Milton) 253-922-8008
- **Rabanco Connections** 425-392-6651
- **SeaTac Disposal** (Rabanco) 206-682-9735
- **Seattle Public Utilities** 206-684-3000
- **Waste Connections** 206-463-7770
- **Waste Management** 800-592-9995

If you don't know which garbage service provider serves your area, call the King County Solid Waste Division at (206) 296-4466 or visit our website at www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/



Curbside Service?

If you don't use curbside services and you want to take your recyclables to a transfer station, you can use these sites. Call **206-296-4466** or visit our website at www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/ for hours of operation.

- **Bow Lake Transfer Station**
18800 Orillia Rd South, Tukwila
- **Cedar Falls Drop Box**
16925 Cedar Falls Rd SE, North Bend
- **Enumclaw Transfer/Recycling Station**
1650 Battersby Ave (SE 440th St.), Enumclaw
- **First Northeast Transfer Station**
2300 North 165th St, Shoreline
- **Houghton Transfer Station**
11724 NE 60th St, Kirkland
- **Renton Transfer Station**
3021 NE Fourth St, Renton
- **Skykomish Drop Box**
74324 NE Old Cascade Hwy, Skykomish
- **Vashon Island Transfer Station**
18910 Westside Hwy SW, Vashon

NOTE

Privately operated recycling centers are available in some communities. For more information, call the King County Solid Waste Division at **206-296-4466** or find them on our website at www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/.

Did you Know?

- Almost $\frac{2}{3}$ of what people throw away is recyclable. At least 25% can be recycled at the curb.
- The average King County resident generates about 17.5 lbs of garbage per week or approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of garbage per year.
- Recyclable materials thrown away are wasted resources. Help King County reach a zero waste of resource future by recycling materials that have value and place them in the recycling container!
- Households that recycle often reduce their garbage — helping to keep garbage costs down.

Before you buy, use or discard something, ask yourself: Do I really need to buy this?

Reduce:

- Can I purchase products with less packaging?
- Can I purchase more durable goods?

Reuse:

- Can I or somebody else use the product again?
- Does the product have an additional use?
- Can I repair something that is broken to extend its life?

Recycle:

- Can I purchase products with the ♻️ symbol when I'm shopping?
- Can I recycle items when I am done with them?



Recycle This, Trash That

Keep up the good work! More than 25% of what is thrown out can be recycled!

Recycle more, reduce the amount of garbage you make, reduce the size of your garbage can and save on your garbage bill!

Yes

Empty and rinse containers, remove lids

Plastics:

- Yes** Milk, juice, pop bottles
- Yes** Yogurt, dairy and margarine tubs
- Yes** Shampoo and conditioner bottles
- Yes** Detergent and fabric softener bottles



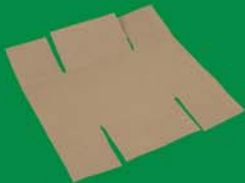
Mixed Paper & Newspaper:

- Yes** Newspaper and advertising inserts
- Yes** Advertising mail and envelopes
- Yes** Cereal and dry food boxes (remove the waxed liner)
- Yes** Paperback books
- Yes** Corrugated cardboard boxes
- Yes** Magazines, catalogs & phone books
- Yes** Paper wrapping paper
- Yes** Frozen food boxes
- Yes** Juice boxes
- Yes** Milk cartons



Cardboard: Flatten

- Yes** Cardboard



Glass bottles & jars: Labels OK

- Yes** Glass jars and bottles, any color



Aluminum & Tin Cans: Labels OK

- Yes** Aluminum cans
- Yes** Steel or tin cans



Scrap metal: Limit 2 ft. x 2 ft., 35 pounds; without wood, plastic, or rubber attachments

- Yes** scrap metal



No

No food residue, no garbage

Plastics

- No** Plastic take-out containers
- No** Plastic bags/drycleaner bags (bag the bags and recycle at your local grocery store)
- No** Styrofoam or packing peanuts
- No** Caps or lids
- No** Polystyrene cups or egg cartons
- No** Plastic stretch wrap
- No** Toxic containers (like motor oil)
- No** Plastic trays (bakery, meat, etc..)
- No** Plastic cups, plates or utensils
- No** Prescription vials



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- No** Shredded paper
- No** Soiled newspaper
- No** Bathroom tissue
- No** Food-soiled paper (like pizza or fast food boxes)
- No** Disposable diapers or rags
- No** Ribbons or foil wrapping paper
- No** Hardback books



Cardboard

- No** Wax or plastic-coated cardboard

Glass

- No** Mirrors or window glass
- No** Caps or lids
- No** Ceramics or dishes
- No** Broken glass
- No** Light bulbs



Aluminum & Tin Cans

- No** Caps, rings or lids
- No** Aluminum foil or foil trays
- No** Aerosol cans or paint cans
- No** Hangers
- No** Oil containers



Scrap Metal:

- No** sharp or greasy metal



When in doubt, throw it out.

Contamination increases the cost of recycling.

Some materials, such as food waste soiled paper, wax or plastic-coated cardboard can be recycled in the yard waste collection container. Check with your garbage service provider to see if this service is offered in your neighborhood

For more information visit the King County Solid Waste Division website at www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd or call 206-296-4466, toll free 1-800-325-6165, ext. 6-4466, TTY Relay: 711, Mon-Fri, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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